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**From:** Johnson, Kathleen  
**Sent:** Fri 2/7/2014 8:56:45 PM  
**Subject:** RE: R9 briefing materials for Bay Delta and Drought

Thank you so much Jane. I got a call from Susan earlier today – which I just picked up. She basically was explaining why they made some of the changes – formatting etc and leaving out mention of the rating. I think she wants to hear from me (or us) that her version is OK. I can't quite tell, are we adding, subtracting – or are we OK as is? Not sure how I can/should help at this point?

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**From:** Diamond, Jane  
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**To:** Ryerson.Teddy  
**Cc:** Martynowicz, Trina; Gaudario, Abigail; Vendlinski, Tim; Johnson, Kathleen; Goforth, Kathleen; Hagler, Tom  
**Subject:** Re: R9 briefing materials for Bay Delta and Drought

Tim and I talked with Roger Gorke who has a charge to get the briefing materials to Gina pronto. He has everything Tim compiled, with some HQ edits incorporated and NASA and some other images added and will send us the complete pkg. HQ did some rearranging of text and may have also restored the variable fonts that Tim had reformatted to be consistent. Just wanted to explain that the final pkg will contain the substance of not the formatting you wanted. Roger said the understanding between Ken and Jared is that Jared will largely deliver the briefing.

Cynthia did not want the materials to state an expected adverse rating on BDCP. But it seems important that the Administrator hear of document's substantial shortcomings before she's with

Gov Brown in LA next week; not sure what she is hearing from Ken as he participates in CEQ meetings.

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**From:** Ryerson.Teddy  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 06, 2014 8:41:10 PM  
**To:** Vendlinski, Tim  
**Cc:** Diamond, Jane; Martynowicz, Trina; Gaudario, Abigail  
**Subject:** Re: R9 briefing materials for Bay Delta and Drought

Thanks much Tim. Lots going on. We'll review the Bay Delta materials first thing tomorrow. Also greatly appreciate your help preparing a Drought paper for the Administrator's visit and participation in next week's Climate Task Force meeting. I wanted to be sure you knew that we'll need to submit the latter by 2 pm Pacific tomorrow for her briefing book. (We may go ahead and submit the rest of the briefing papers tomorrow morning to help OA compile the bulk of the briefing book; we can then send yours separately as soon as it's ready.). Please reach out in the meantime if you have any questions!

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**Subject:** REVISED: R9 briefing materials for Administrator's Feb. 10 briefing on CA Water/Bay Delta

Jared & Jane:

Thanks for your good comments.

I've made the changes you requested and consolidated all of the moving parts into a single pdf that you can forward to HQ.

I'll be in the office Friday if you'd like me to do anything more.

Otherwise, I'll be working on the "drought emergency" briefing paper for the Administrator's upcoming visit to CA.

Tim

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**Subject:** R9 briefing materials for Administrator's Feb. 10 briefing on CA Water/Bay Delta

**Importance:** High

I am bringing up two hardcopies of the materials we discussed with you yesterday. We will also provide them to Roger Gorke in OW. If you want us to send them to anyone else in HQ, please let us know.

Let us know if you want any changes. In the meantime, Tim will be returning his attention to a paper on drought for the Administrator's visit to L.A. next week.

Tim will be in tomorrow; I'll be out but available. Tim and I will both be at the Lab on Monday for first day of Water managers retreat, so will miss the briefing, but I anticipate NEPA and ORC will be on hand to assist you as needed. You can always reach me on Monday if you need anything.